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EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 6, 2007

Members of the Board of Directors  
East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc., a non-profit organization, as of June 30, 2007, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion of these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provided a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc. as of June 30, 2007, and the changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated August 6, 2007, on our consideration of East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with laws and regulations. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

*Donald C. DeVille*

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**  
(With Comparative Totals for 2006)

	<b>TOTALS</b>	
	<b><u>JUNE 30,</u></b>	
	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash	\$20	\$58,804
Grants Receivable	82,042	20,381
Fixed Assets, Net	11,126	4,591
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>93,188</b>	<b>83,776</b>
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 <b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS:</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Line of Credit Payable	\$17,903	\$18,200
Bank Overdraft	7,265	-0-
Accounts Payable	69	6,708
Payroll Taxes Payable	3,390	-0-
Accrued Wages	5,461	7,973
Vacations Payable	2,301	5,673
Copier Lease Payable	3,412	-0-
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>39,801</b>	<b>38,554</b>
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 <b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	53,387	45,222
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>93,188</b>	<b>83,776</b>
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THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**  
(With Comparative Totals for 2006)

	<b>TOTALS</b>	
	<b><u>JUNE 30,</u></b>	
	<b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>2006</u></b>
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT:</b>		
Grants	\$378,914	\$383,507
Contribution - In Kind	169,000	147,000
Interest Income	11	6
Miscellaneous Income	130	-0-
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<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>548,055</b>	<b>530,513</b>
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<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Program Services	473,873	447,155
Management and General	66,017	65,811
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>539,890</b>	<b>512,966</b>
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<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>17,547</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>45,222</b>	<b>27,675</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS, End of Year</b>	<b>53,387</b>	<b>45,222</b>
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**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**  
(With Comparative Totals for 2006)

	<u>PROGRAM</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>	
	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>	<u>JUNE 30,</u>	
			<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Salaries	\$346,242	\$60,000	\$406,242	\$423,962
Payroll Taxes	18,262	3,147	21,409	24,498
Advertising	1,067	-0-	1,067	-0-
Accounting	4,646	801	5,447	5,284
Bank Charges	245	-0-	245	312
Contract Labor	9,462	-0-	9,462	4,213
Depreciation	3,080	-0-	3,080	4,662
Insurance	12,799	-0-	12,799	12,267
Interest Expense	-0-	1,870	1,870	2,422
Occupancy	8,000	-0-	8,000	8,000
Miscellaneous	1,039	-0-	1,039	389
Payroll Fees	1,157	199	1,356	1,563
Postage	1,117	-0-	1,117	1,485
Printing	11,845	-0-	11,845	1,125
Repairs & Maintenance	4,428	-0-	4,428	-0-
Supplies	11,210	-0-	11,210	6,113
Summer Camp	5,810	-0-	5,810	-0-
Travel	9,284	-0-	9,284	8,364
Telephone	23,264	-0-	23,264	8,307
Uniforms	466	-0-	466	-0-
Utilities	450	-0-	450	-0-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>473,873</u>	<u>66,017</u>	<u>539,890</u>	<u>515,966</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**  
(With Comparative Totals for 2006)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$8,165	\$ 17,547
Adjustments To Reconcile Increase In Net Assets To Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	3,080	4,662
(Increase) Decrease In Operating Assets:		
Grants Receivable	(61,661)	27,886
Increase (Decrease) In Operating Liabilities:		
Bank Overdraft	7,265	-0-
Accounts Payable	(6,639)	6,181
Payroll Taxes Payable	3,390	(3,215)
Accrued Wages Payable	(2,512)	3,435
Accrued Vacations Payable	(3,372)	(6,892)
Copier Lease Payable	3,412	-0-
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(48,872)</u>	<u>49,604</u>
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Purchase of Equipment	(9,615)	(2,333)
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Proceeds of Line of Credit	-0-	8,000
Payment of Line of Credit & Notes	(297)	(10,000)
Net Cash Flows From Financing Activities	<u>(297)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
<b>NET INCREASES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(58,784)</b>	<b>45,271</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>58,804</u>	<u>13,533</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>58,804</u>
 <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>		
Interest paid	<u>2,422</u>	<u>914</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT.

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**

**NOTE #1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization**

The East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc. (Organization) is a Louisiana non-profit corporation, incorporated on February 21, 2001, for the purpose of combating truancy in East Baton Rouge Parish.

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 116 (SFAS No. 116), "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made" and Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations". SFAS No. 116 requires contributions to be recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally pledged. SFAS No. 117, which eliminates the utilization of fund accounting for financial reporting purposes, requires net assets to be classified as either 1) unrestricted, 2) temporarily restricted, or 3) permanently restricted depending on limitations placed on the net assets.

**DONATED SERVICES**

Amounts have not been reported in the statements for donated services because they do not meet the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116.

Contributions of service shall be recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individual possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

**REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally pledged.

**Conditions** - Contributions are recorded as unrestricted as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**

**REVENUE RECOGNITION: CONTRIBUTIONS** - Continued...

All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purposes restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are classified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used.

Contributions receivable represent amounts committed by donors that have not been received by the Organization.

**INCOME TAXES**

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**PREPAID**

Insurance and similar services which extend over more than one accounting period have been recorded when paid.

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable are written-off under the direct write-off method whereby bad debts are recorded when a receivable is deemed uncollectible. If they are subsequently collected they are recorded as miscellaneous income. The direct charge-off method is not a material departure from GAAP as it approximates the valuation method.

**USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in-conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**

**PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

The purchase of property and equipment is recorded at cost. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize expenditures for these items in excess of \$500. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 5 years.

**CONCENTRATION OF SUPPORT**

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Organization derived approximately 99% of its revenue from the State of Louisiana and the East Baton Rouge School System.

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

Comparative data for the prior year have been presented in the accompanying financial statements to provide an understanding of changes in the Clubs' financial position and operations. However, presentation of comparative data by fund type have not been presented in each of the statements since their inclusion would make the statements unduly complex and difficult to read.

**NOTE #2. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK FOR CASH HELD IN BANK**

The Organization maintains a bank account at a financial institutions. Accounts at an institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$100,000.

As of **June 30, 2007**, the Organization had cash and cash equivalent (book balances) totaling **\$20** and a bank overdraft of **\$(7,265)**. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. At **June 30, 2007**, the Organization had **\$10,273** in deposits (collected bank balances) which was secured by FDIC insurance.

**NOTE #3. GRANTS RECEIVABLE**

Grants receivable at year end consist of:

East Baton Rouge Parish School System	\$82,042
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**EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2007**

**NOTE #4. EQUIPMENT**

Equipment, as well as furnishing, are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of five to ten years for equipment. Equipment consist of the following:

Equipment	\$35,168
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(24,042)
	11,126
Equipment Book Value	11,126

**NOTE #5. IN KIND DONATIONS**

The Organization receives in-kind salaries, office space and utilities from the East Baton Rouge Parish School System valued as follows:

Salaries	\$139,000
Occupancy	8,000
Telephone	20,000
Travel	1,000
Printing	1,000
	169,000
Total	169,000

**NOTE #6. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION**

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation has been paid to any member.

**NOTE #7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage of and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the organization carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

**NOTE #8. CONTINGENCIES**

The East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment receives a portion of its revenues from government grants and contracts, all of which are subject to audit by the governments. The ultimate determination of amounts received under these programs generally is based upon allowable cost reported to and are subject to audit by the government. Until such audits, if any, there exists a contingency to refund any amount received in excess of allowable cost. Management is of the opinion that no material liability will result from such audits.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance  
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed In Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

August 6, 2006

Members of the Board of Directors  
East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of the East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, and have issued my report thereon dated August 6, 2007. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exist when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatement on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and distribution is not limited.

Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEARS AUDIT FINDINGS  
FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

<u>REF NO.</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR FINDING INITIALLY OCCURRED</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF FINDING</u>	<u>CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN (YES,NO,PARTIALLY)</u>	<u>CORRECTIVE ACTION/PARTIAL CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN</u>
1.	6-30-06	Payroll Test Revealed One Employee Did Sign Time Sheets.	Yes	Employee Signs Time Sheets

EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEARS FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

NONE

EAST BATON ROUGE TRUANCY ASSESSMENT, INC.  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

NOT APPLICABLE